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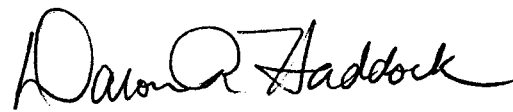
Subject: Permit to Mine, Jack Parson Companies, Hot Springs Mine, S/003/073,
Task ID #619, 1359, 1360 Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Peterson:

On March 2, 2006 the Division found the Notice of intent for the Hot Springs Mine complete and approved the reclamation contract and surety bond on April 6, 2006. **You are now permitted to mine according to the operations plan as outlined.**

The Division's web page at <http://ogm.utah.gov> under the Mining Program has a link to the rules you are expected to operate under and other information to assist you in maintaining an up to date Notice. If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5258 or Lynn Kunzler at 538-5310. Best wishes with your mining venture.

Sincerely,


for Susan M. White
Mine Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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